

McKinnon Elected on First Count

Cain Leads in Bow Valley-Empress

BIGGEST GASSER MAY BE TAMED, GAS FLOW CUT

Canada's largest gas well, producing sufficient gas to supply a city four times the size of Calgary may be tamed this week.

John Galloway, Calgary manager of the Standard Oil of British Columbia, operating the Steeveville well east of Bassano, which has been blowing wild for weeks, stated connections would be installed on Wednesday.

"If all goes well, the gasser will then be brought under control Mr. Galloway said. The next step after having shut the well in will be to kill the gas flow to permit further drilling."

With a measured flow of 65,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, the Steeveville gasser has defied attempts of workers, guided by experts, to bring it under control for weeks.

While the well blows wild there is grave danger of fire.

The company is anxious to drill a little deeper in the hope of striking crude oil. A crude oil strike coupled with the large amount of gas now revealed to exist in the structure, might open a major crude oil field for development it is stated.

NEW PLATES CALL FOR SAFE DRIVING

New license plates being issued by the provincial secretary's department of this province, carry a message in the interests of greater highway safety.

At the bottom of the plate, in raised letters, are the words, "drive safely." These should constitute a strong appeal for all motorists to use every care when driving. When a car is approaching another, this message to drive with care should be realized by the drivers of both machines.

On March 18 the new car licenses for 1940 were issued by various government agencies in the province and by branches of the A.M.A. For some years the A.M.A. branches have performed this welcome service and as a result, thousands of drivers obtain their plates from these offices each year.

While official figures on the number of car licenses sold in the 1939-40 fiscal year, which ends on March 31, will not be available immediately, it is believed that they will show a record for the province. Car licenses are expected to be well above the 100,000 mark.

McKINNON ADDRESS APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY PERSONS

Appearing in Bassano for the second time during his election campaign, Mr. D. J. McKinnon, Independent Candidate of Carlsland, addressed an audience consisting of approximately seventy persons on Monday evening of this week. Assisting Mr. McKinnon at the meeting was Mr. Wheatley of Chancellor, President of the Gleichen Constituency Independent Association, who spoke for some considerable time. Mr. S. Meeres of Bassano acted as Chairman, and introduced the Speakers.

During his short but interesting talk, Mr. McKinnon again outlined the policies upon which he was

Bucking heavy snow-blocked roads, voters in the Bassano District turned out in full strength this afternoon to take advantage of their opportunity of sending a representative to Edmonton for the next five year period of government.

In the Eastern end of the Gleichen Constituency, nearly all voters on the lists are reported to have gone to the polls. In Bassano, 355 persons were registered, out of approximately 400 on the lists, which illustrates the concern of persons in exercising their franchise.

Enthusiasm throughout the day was very strong, and all persons appeared to be excited over the outcome of the "battle of Ballots."

In Bassano the Independent party was very well organized, and cars were supplied for the purpose of carrying voters to and from the polls. The local polls were in the town hall, where the building was partitioned off into two sections for voters under the A-L class and M-Z.

The count of ballots at the

Bassano poll revealed that Mr. McKinnon, Independent Candidate was the favorite by a majority of nearly two to one.

Out of the 355 ballots cast, 226 were for McKinnon, 95 for McCune (Social Credit) and 21 for Coldwell (C. C. F.)

Thirteen spoiled ballots were found in the ballot boxes at the time of the count.

Throughout the western end of the Constituency, voters rallied to the support of McKinnon, as the results published herewith indicate.

Gleichen Constituency

Poll	Independent	Social Credit	C. C. F.
Bassano	226	95	21
Makepeace	20	4	2
Crowfoot	31	25	5
Cluny	132	40	8
Hinsar	40	22	8
Gleichen	273	185	38
Chancellor	31	59	10
Strandard	75	104	28
Lawson School	12	7	16
Atlas	11	10	4
Strathmore	235	155	32
Cheadle	59	20	6
Carlsland	70	54	21
Dalemead	102	9	10
Langdon	70	62	23
Rockford	136	48	40
Tudor	21	17	15
Freshfield	50	32	71
Irricana	58	73	57
Petroe	12	16	2
Redland	9	31	12
Long Beach	16	13	9
Nightingale	61	23	32
Ardenode	33	36	23
Keoma	30	27	63
Dalroy	41	34	28
Chestermere	91	21	27
Sheppard	122	100	29
Glencairn	48	24	9
Namaka	34	47	1
Englund	60	12	7
Ouelletteville	29	28	8
	2,208	1,443	665

Bow Valley-Empress

Lathom	36	0
Gem	65	66
Countess	37	22
Rosemary	69	68
Duchess	109	138

REMODEL INTERIORS OF LOCAL RESTAURANT AND COFFEE SHOP

Considerable remodelling has been done during the past week in the interiors of both the Imperial Coffee Shop and Shorty's Koffee Kounter in Bassano.

In the Imperial Coffee Shop, a section of the long counter has been removed, and a show case has been installed. This permits the display of chocolate bars and mixed candies more efficiently. A new coffee brewer has also been added to the equipment of the Coffee Shop.

A stationary partition has been erected in Shorty's, between the Koffee Kounter and the Pool tables and bowling alleys. This separates the recreation parlors from the front portion of the building, and will enable the management to offer a more efficient service to the public.

D. J. McKinnon



Independent Candidate in the Gleichen Provincial Constituency, who will represent the District for the next five year period. Mr. McKinnon is a resident of Carlsland, where he operates a farm.

E.I.D. NOTES

The Eastern Irrigation District has been advised of the election of Haagen Harstead as Contact Man for the Patricia District.

RATEPAYERS MEETING TO BE HELD AT ALTA VIEW SCHOOL MAR. 30

An annual meeting of the ratepayers of Sub-division 5 of the Bow Valley School Division No. 43 will be held in the Alta View school on Saturday, March 30th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. R. V. McCullough, Superintendent, Mr. T. Mullen, Divisional Trustee and J. T. Summerbell, Secretary-Treasurer, will be present. General matters of interest to the ratepayers will be discussed and the Superintendent and Secretary-Treasurer will give their reports upon the operation of the Division for the year ended December 31st, 1939.

COLDWELL ADDRESSES SMALL GATHERING TUESDAY

Only fifteen persons from town gathered in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday evening of this week to hear J. H. Coldwell advance the C. C. F. party in the Provincial field. Mr. E. L. Skeritt of Bassano acted as chairman. Mr. Coldwell in his address made his second appearance before a gathering in Bassano in the recent election campaign.

Mr. Coldwell, who is an employee of the Canadian National Railways at Kathryn, Alberta, is known to several Bassano Citizens, and proves to be an interesting speaker. However, lack of organization work in the district, and dis-interest of citizens in the movement at this point, accounts for the small attendance at the meeting.

SONNY FRY TO PLAY FOR BOARD OF TRADE DANCE

Further plans for the Board of Trade dance were made this week as final arrangements were made for the dance to be sponsored on April 12th. Definite word has been received that Sonny Fry and His Gentlemen of Music will be here, and posters announcing the gala affairs will be distributed throughout the district early this week-end.

This will be the first dance of the season sponsored by the Board of Trade. In past years the organization has delayed the date of their opening dance until the hardwood floor had been laid in the curling rink. Then, throughout the season, a series of dances have been held. However this year, the April 12th dance will serve as a season opener, and the entertainments to follow are scheduled to be frequent and of equal calibre to the opener.

Sonny Fry and his orchestra are rated amongst the best orchestras in the province, and for the past two seasons have played steady engagements in leading academies. The local Board of Trade is indeed fortunate in securing the services of the band for this occasion, and are sparing neither expense nor effort to make the affair a success. All readers are asked to keep the date in mind, and to inform their friends of the "big time" that is in store for all.

COMMISSIONER TO ADDRESS LOCAL RED CROSS BRANCH

On Wednesday, April 3rd, Lt. Col. D. H. Tomlinson, M. B. E., V. D., Commissioner and Honorary secretary of the Alberta Division of the Red Cross Organization will address an audience in the Masonic Hall in Bassano. The meeting is scheduled to get under way at 8 p.m. Lt. Col. Tomlinson, who reside in Calgary, has spent a number of years in the service of the Red Cross, and has probably been responsible for the efficient organization work carried out through the Province to date. His address will prove both interesting and enlightening, and all citizens of the town are urged to attend the meeting.

A special program of entertainment has also been arranged by the officers of the local Red Cross Branch. Features of the program will include a Community Sing Song, when several old songs will once again be sung. Admission for the program and entertainment is free, but a silver collection will be taken to help defray incidental expenses of the evening.

WEDDINGS

BRESNICOFF-BEEBER

Mr. and Mrs. Beeber announce the marriage of their second daughter, Dorothy Edith to Mr. Ronald D. Bresnicoff of High River. The marriage took place in the Presbyterian Church at Lethbridge on Saturday, March 9th, at 8 p.m. Rev. Pritchard officiating.

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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF UTILITIES

VANCOUVER'S STAUNCHEST advocate of public ownership of public utilities, Mayor J. Lyle Telford, has submitted to the civic finance committee a letter from the manager of the Brockville (Ontario) Public Utilities Commission, extolling the virtues of public ownership. The letter states in part: "Our experience, and that of other municipalities, is that there is no question public ownership has given to the public millions of dollars that would have been in the pockets of private owners."

Now it is not our desire to question the reliability or authority of any statement vouchsafed by the manager of a public utilities commission. We do feel, nonetheless, that a laudable virtue is equally capable of concealing less meritorious vices. Although "millions of dollars" may have been directed by the commission to the pockets of the public rather than private owners, who is to tell what waste—in the sense of a general loss to the social group—has been entailed in the process? The American genius, Thomas Edison, went to the root of the issue when he declared: "There is far more danger in public monopoly than there is in private monopoly, for when the government goes into business it can always shift its losses to the taxpayer. If it goes into the power business it can pretend to sell cheap power and then cover up its losses. The government never really goes into business for it never makes ends meet. And that is the first requisite of business. It just mixes a little business with a lot of politics and no one ever gets a chance to find out what is actually going on." In theory public ownership is patently the most equitable means of operating public utilities. It is only in practical application of the concept that pitfalls become manifest.—The Municipal News.

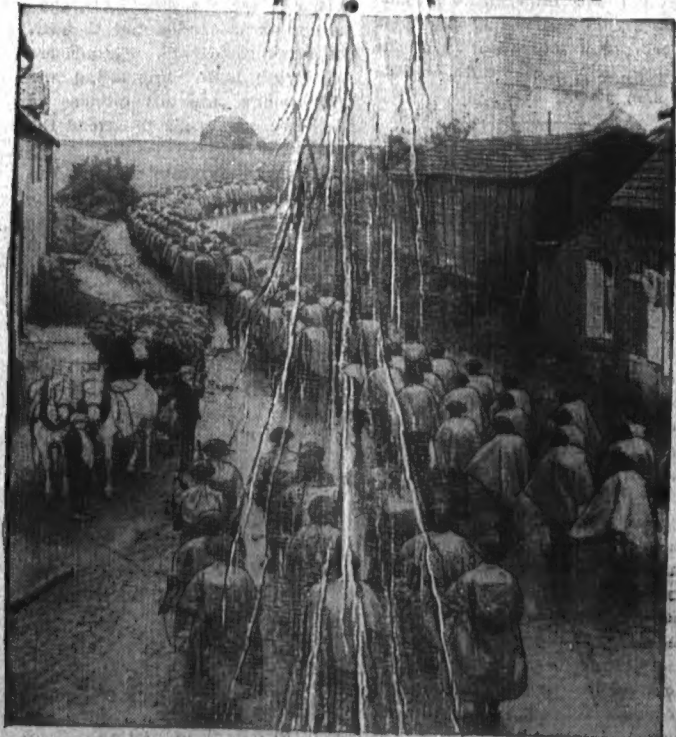
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SAINT PATRICK, the patron Saint of Ireland, like most of the Patron Saints, was not born of the sod, for he was a Welshman born about the year 389 in Glamorganshire. Carried off into Ireland by a gang of Irish marauders as a boy, he finally escaped and landed up in a monastery in Gaul, where he spent a few years before returning home. While home he conceived the idea of establishing Christianity in Ireland, and for this purpose returned to Gaul to prepare himself for his mission which he took up with two or three priests successfully.

He was a man of intensely spiritual nature, and in addition to the qualities which go to form a strong man of action he must have possessed an enthusiasm which enabled him to surmount all difficulties. He was responsible for bringing Ireland into contact with Western Europe and Rome, then the most powerful city in the world, and introduced Latin as the official language of the Catholic Church in his Mission field. His work was done mostly in the northern part of Ireland but his influence was felt all over that much troubled land. There appears to be no foundation for the traditional story that St. Patrick was immortalized by his feat of driving out of the country all the snakes which then infested it.

How St. Patrick's Day came to be the day of annual celebration is not clear, but regardless of that, it is certainly the one day of the year when Irishmen can let themselves go, and they always have lots of company.

"IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY"



British War Office Photo-Crown Copyright reserved—Courtesy Canadian Pacific
British Troops in France, equipped for any weather, moving up to the advance lines. This picture will bring memories of the last thousands of ex-servicemen throughout the country.

Britain Has Not Imposed a "Hunger Blockade"

by R. W. B. Clarke

After four months of war, it is interesting and useful to review some of the criticisms which have been made of the Allies' economic warfare.

The general legality of contraband control has not been questioned seriously by anyone. The legality of the Allies' control of German exports has been less universally accepted, although again there is ample precedent in the war.

But there is still some criticism of the Allies' inclusion of foodstuffs in the list of conditional contraband. It is alleged that this is "inhumane" and that the Allies are imposing a "hunger blockade" on Germany. If these allegations are true now, of course, they were equally true in the last war, when the Allies, including the United States, imposed such a control. If they are true, they apply even more strongly to the indiscriminate German attacks upon Allied and neutral shipping attacks which have the avowed purpose of starving the British people. But nevertheless, the allegations should be examined objectively.

First of all, the essential facts about Germany's vulnerability to the Allies' economic warfare must be stated. In peace-time, Germany depended upon imports for some 17 per cent of her food supply and for 35 per cent of her industrial raw materials. Her geographical sources of supply were such that one-half of her imported foodstuffs are cut off by the Allied contraband control and as much as sixty per cent of her imported raw materials. If Germany is unable to replace these lost imports, she is faced by a food deficiency of 5 per cent below pre-war and by a raw-material deficiency of 20 per cent.

The vulnerable point is industrial raw material. It is ridiculous to suppose that even if Germany were unable to increase her own agricultural production and were unable to increase her food supplies from adjacent countries, her war effort would collapse because of a food deficiency of only 5 per cent.

This is borne out very clearly by events since the beginning of the war. In the first two months of the war only one-sixth of the contraband captured by the British Contraband Control represented foodstuffs. Since then, the proportion has been even smaller.

In the six weeks before Christmas, for example, the British Contraband Control captured nearly 90,000 tons of produce, of which only 13,000 represented oilseeds.

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Easter Greetings

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Special: Swift's Lard, 1 lb. pkg.—5 for 49c

Special: Helms Tomato Cat-sup. Bottle 22c

Special: 1 pkg. Rinso, 25c with 2 bars Lifebuoy soap for 9c

Free Glass Cereal Bowl: White of blue, with 2 family size Kellogg Corn Flakes 80c

Soup—Chicken and Rice, Hall's. Spec. 2 tins 25c

Soap Flakes: Princess. Ideal for family wash. Special 3 lbs. 50c

Oranges, Extra large size, 8 dozen \$1.00

Bananas, Yellow, 2 lbs. 25c

Apples, 4 lbs. 25c

Fresh Lettuce, Celery, Ripe Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, New Cabbage, Green Onions, Radishes.

JAMES JOHNSTON

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"



The sky background helps this picture, because the subjects stand out clearly against it.

EVERYBODY wants to take good, clear pictures—pictures that are sharp and have plenty of detail. This isn't hard to do—if you'll watch both the subject AND the background when you're taking a picture.

To picture a dark subject, you should have a light background. Then the subject will stand out clearly. If the subject is quite light, then a dark background is in order.

Outdoors, the sky makes an excellent background for pictures of a person. By using a deep yellow color filter, you can make a blue sky register quite dark. By using no filter, you can make the sky light. In this manner, you may adapt the tone of the sky, so that it yields a good contrasting background for your subject.

Indoors, a plain light-tinted or white wall makes a good light background. For a dark background, pose your subject in front of an open door, leading into a darkened room. Or, place the subject so that you can shoot toward the shadow end of the room.

The best backgrounds are plain, without obvious detail. If the background has a prominent pattern, it

will draw too much attention to itself. For example, flowered wallpaper makes a poor background.

A steady camera is of course essential for sharp pictures. If the camera moves, the picture will be blurred. Even in taking snapshots, it's a good idea to make use of any convenient support—such as a post, fence, chair back or table edge. Just hold the camera against such a support, and it will be steadier. For time exposures, always place the camera on a tripod, table, or similar firm support.

When you shoot moving subjects, use a higher shutter speed. A person walking toward the camera demands a shutter speed of 1/100 second. For faster moving subjects, higher speeds are needed.

To get sharp detail, the distance from camera to subject must be correct. Otherwise, pictures will be out of focus. When possible, measure the distance—either with a tape measure, or a photographic rangefinder. This is especially important in close-up shots.

Watch these points. They're all simple—and you'll get sharper, clearer, better pictures.

John van Guilder

Easter Greetings



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Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church
BASSANO, ALBERTA

MASSSES: 2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately. 5th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock. Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

Church of England
BASSANO, ALBERTA

Next Service will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 24th. (Easter Sunday)

Rev. J. H. Naylor.

Knox Presbyterian Church

11 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

SUBJECT: "The Stone WAS rolled away."

An Eastertide Message for all, with Easter Hymns and Special number for choir members. Come and worship with us.

"Lift up your heads, ye sorrowing ones,
And be ye glad of heart:
For Calvary Day and Easter Day—
Earth's saddest day and gladdest day,
Were just one day apart."

Charles F. Lalne, Pastor

BASSANO MISSION
L.O.O.F. Hall, Bassano

Church Services each Sunday at 8 p.m.

SUBJECT:—"The Risen Christ"
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Cancelled for Wednesday, March 27th.

Speaker: E. E. HARTFORD

Everyone cordially invited to come.

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APRIL 9, 1940

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TOWN of BASSANO

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WANTED—A TOWN ENGINEER AND OVERSEER, CAPABLE OF RUNNING WATERWORKS PUMPING PLANT. FREE HOUSE, FUEL, LIGHT AND WATER. APPLICATION, GIVING QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE, REFERENCES AND SALARY REQUIRED, WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1940, BY JAS. R. DONALDSON, SECRETARY-TREASURER, TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA.

Bow Valley School Division Completes Successful Year

Audit statement show that the total of the expenditures made in the individual districts, which are now included in the Bow Valley School Division, in 1938 was \$58,101.31, while this figure was reduced to \$56,625.99 in 1939. Of the expenditures made in 1939, a total of \$2625.71 was paid on old accounts of school districts, incurred previous to the formation of the Division.

OPERATION OF SCHOOLS

No. of school districts in Division, 50.

No. of school districts operating schools:—of one room, 34; of two rooms, 1.

TEACHING STAFF

No. of teachers; Spring term:—40; Fall term, 36.

Qualifications of teachers:—

No. of teachers holding:—

1. University Degrees:— Spring term, 3; Fall term, 2. 2. First Class certificates: Spring term, 25; Fall term, 16. 3. Elementary and Intermediate Certificates: Spring term, 2; Fall term, 12.

4. Second Class Certificates: Spring term, 10; Fall term, 6.

ENROLLMENT OF GRADES

Elementary Grades:—

June term: Grade I-47; II-37; III-53; IV-57; V-47; VI-52; total 293.

Dec. term: Grade I-47; II-45; III-39; IV-55; V-60; VI-45; total 291.

Intermediate Grades:—

June term: Grades VII-41; VIII-64; IX-38; total 143.

Dec. term: Grades VII-50; VIII-44; IX-57; total 151.

High School Grades:—

June term: Grades X-27; XI-10; XII-11; total 48.

Dec. term: Grades X-5; XI-8; XII-6; total 19.

No. of pupils for which Division made provision at centres outside of Division:

June term: Grades I-1; II-0; III-1; IV-3; V-0; VI-3; VII-1; VIII-1; IX-1; total 11.

Dec. term: Grades I-1; II-3; III-1; IV-3; V-3; VI-1; VII-3; VIII-1; IX-6; total 22.

June term: Grades X-12; XI-13; XII-0; total 25.

Dec. term: Grades X-16; XI-24; XII-22; total 62.

Total number of pupils provided with school facilities in 1939:

June term, 520; Dec. term, 545.

The increase in enrollment during the year was mainly confined to the High School grades. This increased attendance was made possible by the Divisional plan of centralization, and the provision of School Dormitories. Approximately fifty High School Students of the Division are in attendance at these dormitories at Bassano, Cluny, and Milo. The cost per pupil per month to the parent is from \$6.00 to \$7.00. The net saving to the parents of these pupils is at least \$4000.00.

Great credit is due the Dormitory Supervisors and teachers for the splendid work that is being accomplished at these centres.

The advantages of the divisional system of operation are well illustrated in the centralized school at

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd & 23rd

FOUR FEATHERS

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FOR SALE:—20 White Leghorn Hens. Good Layers. For Sale Cheap. Apply G. S. Warren.

FOR SALE:—Cabinet Phonograph Cost \$100. What offers?—Apply at Recorder Office.

LADIES!—

FOR SEWING, Remodelling, and Designing. Apply to Mrs. John Schaffer, Bassano.

Grain separator wanted: About 28 inch cylinder, give particulars and price loaded on flat car. Box 275, Recorder.

WANTED by a leading Life Insurance Company, a representative for Bassano and district. The Company has a large number of policyholders in this district. Past experience in the business is not necessary because the Company will give required instruction to man of good record who wishes to improve his position. Give age and full particulars. Box 275, Recorder.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Edward Frederick Maurer, late of the Post Office of Bassano in the province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Edward Frederick Maurer who died on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1939, are required to file with McLaws and Gordon, Barristers and Solicitors, Bassano, Alberta, by the 15th day of April, A.D. 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1940.

McLaws and Gordon,
Bassano, Alberta,
Solicitors for Margaret Maurer, Executrix.

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Britain Has Not

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foods and feeding-stuffs. The German Government concentrated its attempts to run the blockade on oil, metals and cotton, and industrial materials which it lacks most.

If the German Government were seriously concerned by the effect upon the food situation of the Contraband Control, it would attempt to run more foodstuffs through the blockade, and week by week we should see substantial captures of food by the Contraband Control.

Again, we have seen that the most that the Allied Contraband Control can do to the German food position is to leave a deficiency of 8 per cent below pre-war. But in actual practice, the present levels of German rationing are far more than 8 per cent below pre-war—they are nearer 20 per cent below the pre-war consumption.

In other words, the German Government is consciously and deliberately diverting resources away from food production in order to increase its production of war material. The German people are short of food—that is true enough. But that is not the result of the Allied Contraband Control. It is the result of the deliberate policy of the German leaders.

Another point, moreover, must be considered. Most foods—and especially fats, in which Germany is most lacking—can be used for definite military purposes. Apart altogether from the consumption by soldiers, fats are important industrially for the production of war material.

Palm oil, for example, is used to make glycerine, which in its turn is used for the production of explosives. Imported fodder may be regarded as a direct substitute for petrol, for it enables the German Government to economize in motorized transport.

There is no guarantee whatever, in fact, that if the Allies allowed food supplies to enter Germany by sea, those supplies would be used for the benefit of the civil population. They would assuredly be used for direct military purposes.

In precisely the same way, if the German Government chose, it could feed the People well, simply by diverting a small part of its resources away from war production to the satisfaction of the demands of the people. The German Government is unwilling to do this; similarly, if it were allowed to import food the only consequence would be a further diversion of resources away from domestic food and civil production to increase the strength of the Nazi war machine.

These are the facts. International law upholds the Allies' right to regard food as conditional contraband. Economic warfare is analogous to the siege of a city, a procedure which in time of war has never been questioned.

The economic geography of the war is such that the Allied Contraband Control is directed primarily against material and only to a minor extent against food. The German Government itself is making very little attempt to run foodstuffs through the blockade, and consequently it may be assumed that the Government is not concerned about the effect of the Contraband Control upon the internal food situation. They could in any case counter-act it by diverting resources away from war production to civil production.

Any shortage of food which may exist in Germany, therefore, is the direct responsibility of the German Government; it is avoidable if the German Government has the will and the desire to avoid it.

Letters To The Editor

Medicine Hat, Alta.,
March 18th, 1940.

The Editor, Bassano Recorder,
Bassano, Alta.

Dear Sir,

Having received numerous inquiries regarding agricultural legislation, I would appreciate the privilege of using the medium of your newspaper to communicate some of my views on this subject to the electors of this district.

Agriculture is the greatest Canadian industry and the people and the government are realizing that the farmer cannot and will not be content to produce new wealth at a loss. This loss means economic insecurity, hardship and debt for the primary producers.

Recently some 15 trade treaties have been made in an effort to get better markets and thus better prices for these products. The treaty with U.S.A. gave substantial reductions in duty on the following items going into that great country from Canada: Cattle, dairy products, horses, hog products, grass seeds, maple products, vegetables, etc.

The duty on the heavy cattle weighing over 700 pounds was reduced from 3 cents per pound to 2 cents and then to 1 and one half cents. The quota was 193,950 per year but not more than 51,720 could enter in any one quarter.

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There was also a reduction of 50% in the duty on calves and dairy cows, and Canadian exports more than doubled as a result. This increased sale of cattle in U.S.A. resulted in increased price levels for all cattle sold in Canada. In 1935 the general average price was 3.70 cents per pound while in 1938 the figure was 4.35 cents per pound.

The duty on live poultry was reduced from 8 cents to 4 cents per pound and in 1935 the exports to U.S.A. were 32,010 birds while in 1938 308,172 birds were sold in that market.

The Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act encourages farmers to market their products co-operatively. It applies in every products except wheat and the government will advance up to 80 per cent of the average wholesale price over the preceding 3 years to assist in financing of initial payments.

The Wheat Board Amendment Act, of 1939 provides that the government will guarantee 70 cents for No. 1 Northern at Fort William. This is too low and Western members will continue to press for a higher figure. It is, how-

ever, the best figure that could be obtained and the West is urging the Minister to pay out the 8 to 10 cent surplus at seeding time in stead of at the end of the crop year. This figure only applies to the first 5,000 bushels. The grain Futures Act puts the Winnipeg Grain Exchange under the supervision and control of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Experience has taught prairie farmers that they are subject to periods of crop failure that they cannot prevent. The Prairie Farm Assistance Act is intended to aid farmers in these periods of distress. It is a step in the right direction although there has been much confusion in the administration of it this year. Provision for a 1% levy on all grain marketing is in the Act.

The award paid under this act will be exempt from the operation of any law relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or to garnishment or attachment. This means that the farmer who qualifies will receive the payment in cash for his own use to purchase necessities for his family.

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These and similar acts add to the stability and comfort of home life on the farm and are examples of what can be done to bring about a better and a brighter period for agriculture.

Sincerely,
F. W. Gershaw.

(adv.)

Shall I Vote for KING or MANION?

There is only one decision to be made by the Canadian people on March 26th . . . It is this:

Shall our country's war effort be handed over to unknown, unnamed politicians . . . to a makeshift cabinet with Dr. Manion as the self-appointed leader? Or . . .

Shall our country's war effort be continued vigorously and faithfully by the known and proven administration of Mackenzie King?

That is the question YOU must answer.

Up a Blind Alley?—or—Out in the Open!

It is time for plain speaking. Dr. Manion's pretence of offering "national" government is sheer political deceit. Because: even if he were elected to office, Dr. Manion could not organize or lead a truly national government. The parliamentary group which might follow him would fail to represent all Canada. It would not represent the people of the national Liberal party. It would not represent the people of the C.C.F. party. It would not represent the people of the historic Conservative party which Dr. Manion has now scuttled.

Do not be deceived!
**Dr. Manion cannot give you
National Government.**

The best he might give you would be government by unknown followers. He invites you to follow him up a blind alley—to vote for a government of his own imagination—answerable to some undisclosed political group.

Mackenzie King offers you something entirely in the open . . . the most truly National government Canada has ever known. His parliamentary followers represent the people of every province in Canada—every section of our country—every economic, social and racial group. There is not an area of this country . . . not a single classification of our people . . . without proper representation in the Mackenzie King following.

Mackenzie King's cabinet ministers are well known to you. They are broadly experienced men, eager and able to continue the sort of administration which brought progress to Canada in times of peace and national pride to Canadians since the outbreak of war.

The Mackenzie King administration is answerable to the people of Canada—to no one else.

The Responsibility is Now Yours

Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. It is YOUR responsibility to say how she is to deal with this crisis. Therefore: when you go to the polls on March 26th you should consider only what is best for Canada—what is best for the Empire and our allies—what is the sure, direct road to Victory and Peace.

FORWARD WITH
MACKENZIE KING

The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

News Notes From District Correspondents

COUNTESS

Earl Edwards of Gem was a Countess visitor on Wednesday and Saturday.

Evelyn Ferguson who has been working in Calgary returned home. Marion Trotter was a week-end visitor of Eleanor Ferraby.

A birthday surprise party was given for Cleo Deans on her ninth birthday. All guests had a very enjoyable time, lunch was served after playing a number of games.

Marion Trotter, Eleanor and Rosemary Ferraby were dinner guests at Gambles on Sunday.

Ms. Macintosh returned on Tuesday after spending a week in Calgary.

The extremely muddy roads detained a number of the young people of the district from attending the dance given in Bassano.

ARROWWOOD

The sad news was received here on Sunday of the death in a hospital in Calgary of Mr. Clyde Journey at the age of 51. Mr. Journey has lived in the district for the past 35 years. He leaves his wife and son Gualo, one sister of Nanton, and a brother at Grande Prairie.

Surprise party for Mrs. Johnson was held at her home, Feb 24th to help her celebrate her birthday. Quite a number of ladies were present and Mrs. Johnson received several nice gifts.

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rettle was held at the school last week, dancing was enjoyed, after supper Mr. and Mrs. Rettle was presented with a little reading lamp, from the community. Mr. and Mrs. Rettle will make their home in Carstairs.

The Arrowwood High School Students journeyed to Gleichen again last Thursday on another Theatre party. All enjoyed the show in spite of the muddy roads.

Several surprise parties were held recently, one for Mr. and Mrs. Joy Beagle to help them celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Beagle received several nice gifts from their Arrowwood friends. Another surprise was for Mr. Sam Burger on the occasion of his birthday, games were enjoyed and Mr. Burger was presented with a nice shaving set from his friends.

An Arrowwood Rink, composed of

MAKEPEACE

A large crowd gathered at the school house here Saturday last, to listen to an address delivered by Mr. I. M. McCune, M. L. A. After the meeting lunch was served and dancing went under way until midnight.

Miss Verna Mullen spent the week-end at the home of her friend Miss Jeffries of Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kuchle were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Maurer of Bassano.

Mrs. F. Nall celebrated a very happy birthday on March 17. About forty friends in the district surprised her by calling unexpectedly to congratulate her on the occasion. Those who were not enjoying the fun inside, found the battle outside in which snowballs were used as weapons, much more interesting.

Mr. Eugene Ensign returned last week to his home in Picture Butte.

Miss Lois Bulger was a caller at the home of her friend Miss Rena Mullen during the week-end.

Mr. E. Schaffner spent a few days earlier in the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hienz of Hussar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Carr returned to Makepeace this week after making a business trip to Cochrane some time ago.

SNOW FALLS DURING EARLY PART OF WEEK

A fairly heavy fall of snow in the district on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week saw roads in rural sections of the district blocked at many points. Approximately four inches fell in the delayed winter storm, which also saw temperatures drop considerably from the week previously.

It was expected this morning that the storm would keep a number of voters from the polls in the district.

The main highway is reported to be open, but very rough to motor travel. Trucking on all main highways in the province was banned last Sunday night, and at time of going to press no definite word has been released as to when the ban will be lifted.

Verlyn Guip, Len Williams, Merlyn Miller and Stewart Beagle captured first honors in the one day Bonspiel at Gleichen on Monday, March 11th.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES AT GEM

The Gem Sunday School will hold special Easter Services on Sunday afternoon next, March 24, at 2:30 p.m. in the Gem Community Hall.

During the program, solos and children's part singing will be heard. Addresses will be given by Mr. Peters and others interested in carrying out the Sunday school work in the district. A hearty invitation is extended to all persons in the Gem District to attend the services, and silver collection will be taken to assist the Sunday school.

R. C. ALTAR SOCIETY TO SPONSOR PONY RAFFLE

The Bassano and District Catholic Ladies' Altar Society are sponsoring a Pony Raffle, the draw to take place at Gem Colony on April 19th. The Pony was purchased by the Ladies at a cost of thirty dollars. Besides the pony, other prizes are to be included in the raffle. Special cash prizes will go to the seller of the most tickets, and to the seller of the winning ticket. Tickets will be sold by Catholic children of the district. It is understood that if the winner of the pony does not wish to keep it, Fr. Morrow of Brooks has had an offer to purchase it for cash. The draw will be made at a dance being held in the Community Hall in Gem.

MARK BALLOTS IN FEDERAL ELECTION WITH AN X

Attention of readers in the district is drawn to the method of marking ballots in the forthcoming Federal election on March 26th, next Tuesday.

Differing from the method of marking ballots in the Provincial election, an 'X' must be placed after the name of the candidate the voter prefers to have represent him or her during the next term of government. As there are only two candidates on the slate in this constituency, there will be no second choice votes cast.

In marking the ballots, voters are urged to take care and use pencil. A pencil is provided in the

LOUIS CONN - PHONE 7

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A FEW REAL GROCERY SPECIALS

Matches per pkg. 25c — Soaps white naphtha 6-25c
Soaps face assort. 4-25c — Floor Wax large tin 39c
Toilet Rolls special 5-25c — Apple Rome Beatles case \$1.75
Oranges fair size 3 doz. \$1.00 — Grape fruit large 4-25c
Lemons per doz. 45c



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polling booth for this purpose. No vote for Mr. Archie Mitchell, New Democracy, or for Dr. Gershaw, the ballot, other than the letter X. also of Medicine Hat, Liberal Candidate. In this constituency, voters will

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Local Items of Interest

Dr Barlow was a Calgary visitor last week-end.

Mrs. Jas. Johnston was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. Louis Conn is visiting friends in the Lethbridge district for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C Nesbitt and family of Brooks were Bassano visitors on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Doreen Strand leaves tonight for Calgary, where she will spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Jean Lees leaves tonight to spend the Easter holidays at the home of her parents in Calgary.

Miss Margart Douglas of the local hospital staff spent Monday last visiting in Calgary.

Miss A. Gronberg was a Calgary visitor on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. A. G. Scott spent the early part of the week visiting in Calgary.

Mrs. C. Hopkins leaves tonight for Calgary, where she will visit for a couple of days.

Local stores will remain open on Monday next, Easter Monday, and the regular Wednesday afternoon holiday will be observed as usual.

Mr. Chas. Hanna left this morning for Calgary where he will spend Good Friday.

Mr. Bob Patterson, teller in the local branch of the Royal Bank left Bassano on Sunday last, for a short holiday.

Mr. L. Whitehorn of Mundrae is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Milroy.

Mr. J. Siorance left Bassano for Rosetown, Sask., on Wednesday of this week, where he will take charge of a Bake Shop.

Mr. G. Morrison, who has been visiting in Edmonton for the past few weeks, returned to his home in Bassano the first of this week.

Mr. Robert Donaldson of Brooks spent the week-end visiting at the home of his father, Mr. Jas. R. Donaldson.

Miss Hazel Barlow of Calgary spent last week-end visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Barlow.

It is reported that Miss Phil. Plumer has moved to her home in the country, after spending the winter months living in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin left this afternoon for Arrowwood, where they will spend the week-end holiday visiting at the home of the former's parents.

Miss Margaret Flanagan leaves tonight for Calgary, where she will spend a portion of the Easter holidays visiting with Miss Nan McLaws.

Mrs. J. Siorance left for Calgary this morning, prior to journeying to Rosetown, Sask., where Mr. and Mrs. Siorance will make their future home.

School pupils from the local dormitory are all planning on spending the Easter Holidays at their respective homes in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brocklebank motored to Calgary this morning. They will be accompanied home by their daughter, Phyllis, who will spend the Easter holidays here.

Mrs. J. Rathbone left on Monday of this week for Vancouver, where she will visit for a short time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Richard Rathbont.

BOARD OF TRADE TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

A regular meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 27th, at 1 p.m. in the Royal Cafe. All members are urged to attend as several business matters carried over from the previous meeting will be attended to. Members are also asked to kindly remit their membership fees at as early a date as possible.

"NOT BY BREAD ALONE"

By Elaine Catley
I asked a little maiden,
When supper-time drew near;
And they all came in from playing,
"Are you very hungry, Dear?"
"Oh, yes! I'm starving," she answered,
With a child's grave look, intent
"For though I had some candy,
That was joy, not nourishment."
How oft, from the lips of children,
True wisdom we may learn;
And a message that older people
Too often fail to discern.
For though shelter and food and clothing,
Supply the body's need;
There is ANOTHER hunger,
That only JOY can feed.
Some find it in a garden,
Some on a mountain lone;
And some on sandy seashore,
Where keen salt winds are blown.
To an artist—joy is creation,
To an athlete—playing the game;
To one—it breathes in the silence,
To one—in the shouts of fame.
But, time and wealth expending,
On merely nourishment;
How little we leave for DEEPER joys,
That are more excellent.

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